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1. AP ITEM DESCRIBED IN REFTEL IS INDEED AN EXAMPLE OF JOURNALISTIC EXAGGERATION. EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN JUDGING FALL CONFERENCE REFERRED TO REFLECTS OUR CURRENT THINKING ON HOW ORGANIZATION FOR INFCE MIGHT EVOLVE. BUT IN RELAYING THIS TO FRG FOREIGN OFFICE, YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THE IDEA OF A FALL CONFERENCE OF INFCE PARTICIPANTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS STILL VERY MUCH TENTATIVE AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO FORMAL CALL FOR ONE, NOR HAS A DATE BEEN SET FOR ONE. FRUITION WOULD DEPEND ON PROGRESS OVER THE COMING WEEKS AND MONTHS NOT ONLY ON INFCE TERMS OF REFERENCE IN CONTEXT OF SUMMIT SEVEN, BUT ALSO REACTION OF OTHER INFCE INVITEES TO OUR PROPOSED APPROACH PAPER. WE HAVE NOT ADDRESSED THE QUESTION OF WHERE SUCH A POSSIBLE MEETING MIGHT TAKE

PLACE.

2. OUR MEETINGS WITH THE SOVIETS THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON, WHICH WERE SCHEDULED DURING SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT TO MOSCOW, WILL DEAL WITH GENERAL ARMS CONTROL AND NON-PROLIFERATION SUBJECTS, INCLUDING THE PROPOSED

INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION. DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE EVALUATION WILL GO NO FURTHER THAN DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE HAD WITH OTHER NATIONS.

3. AP ITEM ALSO CLAIMED THAT PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAD BEEN APPROACHED ON FALL MEETING BUT HAD REJECTED US OVERTURES. THIS IS NOT TRUE; THERE HAS BEEN NO CONTACT WITH PRC ON THIS SUBJECT. FINALLY, AP ALLEGED THAT JOE NYE HAD TRAVELED TO LONDON AFTER JUNE 8-9 PARIS TALKS TO CONSULT ON THE PRESIDENT'S NUCLEAR PROPOSALS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONS ATTENDING THE COMMONWEALTH SUMMIT TALKS. NYE MET ONLY BRIEFLY WITH INDIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY MEHTA ON BILATERAL ISSUES. VANCE

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